

WEST VIRGINIA ITEMS OF NEWS.

Ohio River A Sewer.

Wheeling, W. Va., May 18.—The forty-ninth annual convention of the West Virginia State Medical Association will be brought to a close here today with the election of officers. The convention has been in session since Tuesday.

Governor H. D. Hatfield, who was scheduled to speak at yesterday's session, was unable to be present but many other medical men of the state read papers. A feature of the day was the public meeting held during the evening at which Dr. A. W. Freeman, of the office of the United States surgeon general discussed the deplorable sanitary conditions along the Ohio river which he described as "an open sewer."

Dr. S. L. Jesson, of Charleston, State Health Commissioner, will discuss the "Importance of vital statistics," at today's session, and Mayo Tolman, of Charleston, will describe the work of the State division of sanitary engineering.

Use Bloodhounds

To Trail Slayer.

Charleston, W. Va., May 22.—Several detectives, with bloodhounds, went from Charleston to investigate the murder of John Redden, a merchant at Warden, Raleigh-co. A long distance telephone conversation to Charleston indicated that Redden had been murdered with a hatchet. Redden had living rooms in the store building and generally kept his money in his pockets. The method employed by the murderer was similar to that used by the person who killed Joseph Marshall, at Black Betser, a few months ago, leaving the body chopped to pieces with an axe.

John M. Studebaker has been named to succeed Orlando H. Borton as Mayor of Williamson, West Va.

Certificates of incorporation have been issued by the secretary of state of West Virginia to the following concerns, which will operate under the laws of West Virginia:

The Kentucky Oil and Gas Products company, of Huntington; chief works, State of Kentucky; capital, \$22,000; incorporators: A. B. Brode, Charles E. Doebler, Frederick A. Fitch, of Huntington; Robert Wallace, of Pocahontas, Va., and Thierry J. McElrath, of Bram well.

The Locomo Oil and Gas company, of Logan; chief works, Wyoming county; capital, \$10,000; incorporators: James P. Jones, J. A. Washington, Don Chaffin, S. B. Browning, Alec Rose, A. C. McConoughy and R. L. Shrewsbury, all of Logan.

Complete Logan

Land Case Today.

Testimony of the defense and additional evidence by the plaintiff was taken in the case of George T. Lucas vs. Robert Hensley, involving a large tract of land on Rockcastle creek, Logan-co., in circuit court yesterday. The United States Coal & Oil company, by petition, has been made a party to the defense, the land in question being within a 24,000 acre boundary owned by that corporation.

Mrs. Nancy Lucas, 48 years old, was again on the stand for the plaintiff. Concerning depositions taken in the case in the U. S. Courts at Logan in which Mrs. Lucas is alleged to have testified that the deed to the property had been destroyed when the Logan county court house burned, years ago, Mrs. Lucas declared yesterday that the court reporter had made a mistake. She testified in Cabell county circuit court that the deed had never been recorded but had burned when her home was consumed by flames about forty-six years ago.

"Was there a notary public present when the depositions were taken?" asked one of the lawyers.

"We didn't have any of those things then," naively replied the aged witness.—Huntington-Herald.

Dr. James R. Bloss, of Huntington, was re-elected to the editorship of the West Virginia Medical Journal, the official organ of the State Medical society, at the Wheeling convention. Drs. C. E. Enslow, Harry W. Keaty and J. E. Rader were named as assistants. The Journal is published in Huntington, and is the only medical issue in the State.

A post office has been established at Lorado, Logan-co., near Craneco, with Meredith F. Waring as postmaster.

Two Men Escape From

County Jail—One Recaptured.

There was an escape of two prisoners from the county jail at Williamson, W. Va., Monday. It seems that they had been let out into the corridors of the jail to take a bath and by some means they opened the outside doors and made good their escape. Paris Daniels, who is charged with a murder at Naugatuck, is still at large and has gone to parts unknown. Horton, the other prisoner who escaped, was recaptured at Hardy, Ky., and is now in jail again. Officers are on the watch in every direction and it is thought that Daniels will be captured.

M. E. South Church

Soon Be Dedicated.

The handsome new house of worship of the M. E. South congregation will be formally dedicated on June 15, according to the plans now being rapidly completed for the event.

Rev. W. L. Reid, the pastor, has just

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returned from Louisville, Ky., where he practically completed arrangements for the event, which will be preceded by a week of praise services in which a number of prominent ministers will participate.—Logan Democrat.

Killed in Mine.

Gilbert Stevens, aged 29, was fatally injured in a mine accident at Yohyn, dying a few hours later in the Logan hospital.

Railroad Extension

Up Island Creek.

It is reported that surveys are at work above Omar, W. Va., on a proposed four-mile extension of the C. & O. branch above that point.

It is understood that the extension will be put in to serve a new operation of the Main Island Creek Coal Co., which will shortly be opened.

Man's Body Cut In

Two By Saw.

Joe Dempsey, an employee of a saw mill located near Shively on Hart's creek, was instantly killed while at work last Tuesday afternoon, when he slipped and fell across the rip saw, his body being cut in two.

Dempsey lived near Shively and was quite well known in Chapmanville district.

LETCHER COUNTY AND WHITESBURG.

What is Happening in this Rich Coal Territory of Kentucky.

WHITESBURG, KY., May 23.—Much to the regret of the good people of the county Letcher has had at least four fatal shootings within the past three weeks; the fourth one to occur at the Lower Boone school near Neon in the coal fields of the county Monday afternoon of last week in which Lee Gill, a West Virginian shot and fatally wounded Roe Hicks, of Rockwood, Tenn. Hicks dying the night following the tragedy. It is said that the direct cause of the murder was jealousy; the murdered man being too intimate with Gill's wife. Gill escaped to the mountains and is yet at large. It is believed he has gone to the West Virginia mountains. Deputy Sheriff Henry Bentley arrested Mrs. Gill charged with being an accomplice, and she is now in jail. Hicks is said to be a member of a good family of people at Rockwood. The remains were sent to his old home for interment.

The large part of these murders are committed by the foreign or outside element who have come into our coal fields seeking employment. Our people welcome good citizens to come among us, but decline the unruly, lawless class.

J. Orlando Brown, of Washington, D. C., is here representing the Booster Club of Festivals and Chautauques and it is more than likely that a three day Chautauque will be arranged for the first week in August.

The business people and others of Whitesburg are giving the movement their attention and interest and it is practically assured that Whitesburg will get her first Chautauque this summer. A large number of the mountain towns will be covered. Hazard having joined in the movement to get her first Chautauque. The business of Whitesburg will be boosted to the skies by this movement.

It is with much disappointment that the re-organization of the Whitesburg Company National Guard will go down in failure. On Saturday Gabriel Gibson of the U. S. Army came here and inspected the sixty young men who had signed their attention of becoming members of the new company. Due to existing hostilities between a large number of the men proposing to act as officers of the guard it is said the officials report will be unsatisfactory. It will be remembered that the old company was disbanded here three weeks ago owing to hostilities existing between its members over the election of a Captain for the company. The Whitesburg company was organized in 1901 to quell disturbances due to the outbreak of the Ku Klux Klan on Boone's Fork.

A meeting of the Whitesburg Commercial Club is called for Friday night May 24, for the purpose of organizing for the establishment of an electric light plant for Whitesburg. Business interests and others interested will attend the meeting and do everything possible for the success of the new and much-needed enterprise. It will be remembered that Whitesburg is the only county seat in the mountains in which it is said, steps will be taken looking to the improvement of the streets this summer. Last winter our streets were in a most deplorable condition and the people should not let the same conditions exist next winter.

Mrs. Gill, the woman held here charged with being an accomplice in the murder of Roe Hicks, near Neon, in the coal fields last week, escaped from the bastille of Jailer William Hall and was rapidly making her way to liberty when captured six miles from here and returned to the jail. The case is to be thoroughly investigated by the next grand jury which convenes in August. Mrs. Gill declines to make a statement in regard to the murder, except that she is not guilty.

It is said here that Mike Zoley, an Italian miner at McRobert's, is being held there charged with attempting to take the life of Arty Tillman, a young woman by poisoning her with some dangerous drug. The matter will be investigated by the grand jury.

Saturday evening at Millstone above here Eld. Joseph Hall of the "Hard-shell" Baptist church was married to Dianah Webb making the fourth marriage of the groom. It was the bride's second marriage. Hall is about 60, while the groom is 30. They will reside at Craftsville.

Marriage license issued during the

Most Eminent Medical Authorities Endorse It.

Dr. Eberle and Dr. Braithwaite as well as Dr. Simon—all distinguished authors—agree that whatever may be the disease, the urine seldom fails in furnishing us with a clue to the principles upon which it is to be treated, and accurate knowledge concerning the nature of disease can thus be obtained. If backache, scalding urine or frequent urination bother or distress you, or if uric acid in the blood has caused rheumatism, gout or sciatica or you suspect kidney or bladder trouble just write Dr. Pierce at the Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N.Y.; send a sample of urine and describe symptoms. You will receive free medical advice after Dr. Pierce's chemist has examined the urine—this will be carefully done without charge, and you will be under no obligation. Dr. Pierce during many years of experimentation has discovered a new remedy which he finds is thirty-seven times more powerful than lithia in removing uric acid from the system. If you are suffering from backache or the pains of rheumatism, go to your best druggist and ask for a 50-cent box of "Anuric" put up by Dr. Pierce. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription for weak women and Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery for the blood have been favorably known for the past forty years and more. They are standard remedies today—as well as Doctor Pierce's Pleasant Pellets for the liver and bowels. You can get a large trial package for 10c. of any one of these remedies by writing Dr. Pierce.

Doctor Pierce's Pellets are unequalled as a Liver Pill. One tiny, Sugar-coated Pellet a Dose. Cure Sick Headache, Bilious Headache, Dizziness, Constipation, Indigestion, Bilious Attacks, and all derangements of the Liver, Stomach and Bowels.

week are as follows:

John Burton, 24, to Miss Jetta Mullins, 21, of Jenkins.
Robert Harvey, 21, to Ida Collins, 23, of McRobert's.
Francis Brantley, 26, to Miss Minnie Lee Walton, 25, of McRobert's.
James Allen, 22, to Bertie Dickerson, 21, of Fleming.
Monroe Lowe, 18, to Annie Lucas, 17, of Isaac Maples, 21, to Miss Bertha Ferguson, 21, of Jenkins.
Roscoe Daniels, 16, to Miss Dora Spurgeon, 16, of Rockhouse.
John D. Caudill, 63, to Easter Eldridge, 53, of Blackey.
Sam Moore, 21, to Della Osborne, 21, (of Floyd County).
William H. Wiggins, 32, to Mary Enright, 24, of Jenkins.
Beecher Bizzard, 21, to Cora Brown, 21, of Jenkins.
Elliott Thacker, 22, to Sallie Bush, 24, of McRobert's.
Fred Tussey, 28, to Julia Haywood, 21, of Jenkins.
Milton Collier, 19, to Polly Neice, 18, of Baker.
William Hall, 28, to Minnie Roberts, of Jenkins.

The week was an unusually busy one for County Court Clerk Bentley.

The Whitesburg Telephone Co., thru local manager A. Q. Ramey, is doing considerable improvement on their lines adjacent to Whitesburg. New poles are being set and new wire added between this city and Mouth of Colly which will add much to the good service. Other extensions and improvements are planned for the summer in order to meet the requirements of business improvement.

On the headwaters of Rockhouse creek in this county a day or so ago Roscoe Daniels, aged 16, a school boy, was married to Miss Dora Spurgeon, the 16-year-old daughter of Newton Spurgeon, a farmer, Eld. Joseph Adams officiating. The wedding caused no little surprise in that section of the county owing to the extreme youth of the couple.

The democrats of Letcher county met in convention here Saturday evening endorsing both the National and State administrations to the fullest extent, naming delegates to the State Convention at Lexington as follows: Representative John S. Webb, Major John A. Webb, W. B. Webb, N. M. Webb, B. E. Caudill, E. M. Collier, Robert Bates, A. C. Bates, M. D. Bates, Louis E. Harvie, and David Hays. A goodly number of Letcher county democrats left this morning for Lexington to attend the convention. Letcher democrats were never better organized.

Woman suffrage was defeated by a vote of the convention.
Farmers of the county are still much discouraged owing to the continued disastrous drought. Some sections were visited by light showers of rain during the week, though but little relief was given, while other sections have not had any rain or consequence in nearly a month. It is believed that all garden vegetables have been damaged fifty per cent, while Irish potatoes will be less than half a crop, at least that is the opinion of farmers. A large per cent of the corn crop has not yet been planted.

Contractor J. J. Brady has just completed his two miles of good road made in every particular, leading from Whitesburg toward Mouth of Colly. It is said he will go at once to Bell and Whitley counties where he lately received new contracts for grade work.

The piece of road extending from Whitesburg to Mouth of Colly is one of the best in the mountains and the Fiscal Court and Judge Day are to be complimented for their patient, untiring efforts along this line. Their works will live long after them.

It is said here that the prospects for a good fruit crop has also been blighted.

Horses Cattle Dogs

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ed by the continued drought. Indications were good for one of the best cherry crops in the history of this section. They are being greatly damaged according to experts.

News has been received at Stone, Ky., of the death of Roy Hamilton Rhoades, formerly employed at that place, but who left there more than a year ago because of ill health. His death occurred at Los Angeles, Cal., where he had gone two months ago. He suffered from a heart affection which he hoped to relieve by a change of climate.

With him at the time of the end were his young wife and child and his brother, Ernest Rhoades. The body was taken to his old home at Uniontown, Pa., for burial.

Hiram Burke, aged 20, of the Shelby creek section, was arrested near the Letcher-Pike border charged with starting a forest fire and causing much damage to the forests of that section. Other arrests are likely. The grand jury will be asked to investigate the cause of forest fires all over the mountains.

MARTIN COUNTY NEWS.

News of Interest of People of Inez and Martin County.

Mrs. Mamie Porter, of Clinton, Ky., has arrived in Inez. She is for the present stopping with Mrs. Ed. Kirk, of this place. She has already made two interesting talks, one in the Baptist church and the other in the Presbyterian. On Monday of this week she visited at every home in Inez and invited the citizens personally to assist her in the work she is to attempt here. Tuesday she took all the children of Inez out for a picnic. Mrs. Porter gave lunch to the entire party.

Mrs. Porter is very wealthy and is also skilled in all sorts of domestic science. She proposes teaching the children, free of charge, the arts of sewing, cooking, painting, floral culture and basketry. Much interest is being manifested and every one seems very enthusiastic. She has come to Inez through the influence of Lucian Kirk, who was in her home town recently conducting the singing in a series of meetings there. She will, after a month, remain in Inez till Christmas.

L. B. Cassidy has been on the sick list with a gripe for two or three weeks. He is now very much improved and will soon be about his work again. Mr. Cassidy is a member of our town board of trustees and is doing all in his power to make Inez a more suitable place in which to live.

George Moore was a few days ago captured at Wolfe creek for selling whiskey illegally. A deputy sheriff had started with him to Inez, but just above town he jumped from the rig and escaped to the woods. He has not been caught.

Our merchant, Lewis Dempsey, has been sick for several days. Mr. Dempsey's health has not been the best for some time. He suffers from a weak heart and often becomes quite ill as a result.

There were nine applicants taking the diploma examination in Inez. They were: Ruth Allen, Virginia Roach, Marcia Dempsey, Sam Stone, Willis Talbert, Billie Boothe, Alex Preece, William Muncy and James Muncy. All passed creditably except two, and even these two made a good showing. The examination was conducted by examiners J. C. Fletcher, Will Mollett and County Supt. U. G. Johnson.

Elmer Kirk and wife and little son, Eugene, are visiting for a week with Mrs. Alice Kirk, of Inez. Mr. Elmer Kirk was formerly Miss Mary Sheeler, of Mayville. They are a popular couple both here and at Mayville.

Mrs. Winnie Talbert, of Paintsville, is visiting home folks in Inez this week. Mrs. Frank Cooper returned recently from Barboursville, W. Va., where she had gone to attend the recitals at Morris Harvey college, where her sister, Gladys, is a graduate music pupil.

Everyone who has ever known Rev. A. G. Hinkle, of Inez, will be interested to learn that he was married last Monday to Miss Nellie Libert, of Southern Indiana. The young folks will come direct to Inez where they will spend about three weeks visiting Judge and Mrs. P. H. Hinkle. Garland has been in the Presbyterian Theological Seminary at Louisville for the last two years. But at the same time he has had a pastorate in Southern Indiana. Evidently he has been interested in things other than the saving of souls in that neck of the woods. He will be received in due and ancient form by the members of the K. E. R. (Knights of Eternal Rest) on his arrival. A commodious wheelbarrow has been painted red and stands waiting his coming. Needless to say that Garland will be given a ride which the charioteers of ancient Rome might well envy. Anyhow, so mote it be.—Herald.

SIP.

Several from this place attended meeting at Sugar Grove Sunday.

Uncle Henderson Castle, who has been sick for a long time, is able to be out again.

Lillie, Lola and Zora Salyer attended Sunday school at Purchase Sunday evening.

One of the little twin girls of Harvey Daniel is very sick at this writing.

The saw mill at Willie Davis' will begin sawing next week.

T. J. Burton is visiting his boy at Lucasville, Ohio, this week.

Miss Opal Justice of Catlettsburg, is expected home soon.

Fred Moore of Mattie, will spend the summer with relatives in Johnson-co.

W. H. Sparks was at Paintsville Saturday on business.

Mrs. Ethel Caudle, of Rockhouse, will teach the Sugar Grove school this year.

OLD NED.

CANEY FALLS & BRAMMAR GAP.

Church at this place Sunday was largely attended.

Celia B. Stewart, formerly of this place, is visiting her sister at Repton and will probably spend the summer.

Olla B. Bailey was shopping at C. W. Rice and Co.'s store last week.

Marion Stumbo of Morgan, passed here Saturday enroute to Lost creek.

Alvah E. Busch is still making regular trips to Hicksville.

Loyd Green was calling on his many friends on Ballstrace last week.

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Mrs. G. C. Thompson and little son were visiting her mother, Mrs. E. J. McKinley.

Olla E. Bailey was visiting the Bentley girls recently.

Stella Dalton was the pleasant guest of Demondia L. Wilson last week.

Fred Thompson of Dennis attended church at Jattie Sunday night.

Dewey Thompson was the pleasant guest of friends Sunday last.

Miss Ollie Thompson, who has been visiting relatives at this place, has returned to her home at Inez.

Misses Margie and Bessie Bentley attended church here Sunday night.

Martha Thompson spent Sunday with her aunt, Mrs. Mollie Thompson.

Miss Catharine Giles of Dry Fork is spending a few days with her grandfather, W. C. Quisenberry.

A KIDDO.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Wade Vanhorn, a fine boy.

Miss Johnnie Petry was calling on Miss Gertrude Miller Sunday.

Mrs. Lizzie Vanhorn and Miss Rozella Bellomy were shopping in Ashland recently.

Mr. Lindsey Lambert of Whites creek was calling here Sunday.

Miss Belva Bellomy was calling on Miss Goldie Miller Sunday.

Miss Lizzie Rice attended church here Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ruggles were calling on Mr. and Mrs. Frank White Sunday.

Several from this place attended church at Mt. Zion Saturday night.

Charles Miller was calling on Mr. Hence Vanhorn Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bellomy were calling on home folks Sunday.

ADLINE.

Celia Workman has returned home for a few days visit.

Sarah and Annie Vanhorn attended church at this place Sunday.

Dewey Moore was calling on John-

nie Petry Sunday.

Everett Crumb still makes his regular trips to Joe Whites.

There will be an ice cream supper at Rock Ford June 10th. Everybody invited to come.

Johnnie Petry is contemplating a visit to Ashland soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ruggles were calling on Mr. and Mrs. Frank White Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bryan were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wade Vanhorn Sunday.

Belvia Bellomy was calling on home folks Sunday.

Curtis Vanhorn and Dee Powell were callers in Adeline Sunday night.

TULIP AND THE ROSE.

BIG HURRICANE.

Quite a large crowd attended Mother's Day services at Hurricane Sunday.

Miss Gertrude Brubaker of South Point, O., was the guest of Miss Alma and Larna Lakin Saturday and Sunday.

Misses Maud and Lulla Lakin were shopping in Louisa Thursday.

Frank Hatten and sister Ruth attended Mother's Day services here Sunday.

W. M. Thompson of Williamson, was calling on friends Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Ethel Boyes was visiting her aunt last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bellomy visited Fred Massil Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith visited Mrs. Smith's parents recently.

Chas. Lakin, who is attending Marshall college visited home folks Sunday.

Misses Ethel Boyes and Alma Lakin took dinner with Mrs. Sue F. Bellomy Tuesday.

Mrs. Marion Ferguson is very sick. Sine Lakin sold a fine lot of hogs this week.

Ben McKee of Hatfield, was visiting here recently.

Miss Zea Thompson of Mill creek visited relatives here Sunday.

Charles See of Louisa and Miss Mary Hatten of Prichard visited C. C. Hatten Sunday.

Misses Ethel Boys and Alma Lakin and Gertrude Brubaker visited Mrs. Lulla Bellomy Tuesday night.

TREY OF HEARTS.

MATTIE.

Several from here attended meeting at Cordell Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. V. Ball, Sr., were visiting Greene Ball and wife Sunday.

Gertrude Pig of Busseyville, who has been visiting Alma and Jettie Hays has returned home.

J. D. Ball has his new scales completed and is now ready for weighing.

Al